

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

MAY 14 2007

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

PNL 21311A

In Re Application Of: Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.

Application No.

10/726,695

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Examiner

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Invention: RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 14, 2007

Date

until: May 14, 2007

Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: May 14, 2007

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